

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4063  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.12.2015**

**LOCO FACTORIES**

**† 4063. SHRI DADDAN MISHRA:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Railways has completed the formalities to make Marhowra and Madhepura loco factories operational;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) the time by which the Marhowra and Madhepura loco factories are likely to be made operational and the number of persons likely to get employment from its operation?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)**

- (a) Yes, Madam.**
- (b) The bid process for setting up of Marhowra and Madhepura loco factories have been finalized. Agreements have been signed with respective Joint Venture partners M/s GE Diesel Locomotive Pvt. Ltd. and M/s Alston Manufacturing India Ltd.**
- (c) The factories are to be made operational within three years of the signing of the agreement. The estimated direct and indirect employment generation for these projects would be around 5000 - 5500.**

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